

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS; WATER AUGMENTATION PROJECT

AID/W FOR AA/RDR - MARY HUNTINGTON

DEPT PASS BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WASHDC FOR ATTENTION  
CHIEF, DIVISION FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

REFS: (A) ABU DHABI 1984, (B) STATE 159905

1. IN LETTER DATED JULY 25, 1978, UAE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
SAEED RAGABANI HAS REPLIED TO AMBASSADOR'S LETTER OF JUNE 24, 1978  
CONFIRMING UAE AGREEMENT TO EXTENSION OF BUREC REIMBURSABLE  
AGREEMENT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 AS WELL AS REVISED SCHEDULES  
A, B, AND C. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MINISTER'S LETTER:

BEGIN TEXT: REF: MAF/SWD, DATE: JULY 25, 1978.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UAE, ABU DHABI

DEAR SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 24, 1978  
INFORMING ME THAT UNDER AND ACCORDING TO ARTICLE VI OF  
THE JULY 10, 1976 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
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THE EMIRATE OF ABU HABI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, THE BUREAU OF RECLAMA-  
TION HAS AGREED TO EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT TO SEPTEMBER  
30, 1980 TO COVER THE PERIOD OF PROJECT CONSTRUCTION AND  
INITIAL EVALUATION FOR THE PROJECT TO COLLECT AND CONSERVE  
WATER SUPPLIES FROM SURFACE RUNOFF.

BY THIS LETTER, I CONFIRM THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERN-

MENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE EXTENSION OF THE  
AGREEMENT FROM JULY 1, 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 AND ITS  
ACCEPTANCE OF THE REVISED SCHEDULES A, B, AND C WHICH WERE  
ENCLOSED IN YOUR EXCELLENCE'S LETTER.

YOUR TRULY,  
SAEED M. AL RAGBANI  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES.

END TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 24, 1978  
LETTER: BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
SAEED MOHAMMAD RAGBANI  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

EXCELLENCY:

I REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
EMIRATE OF ABU DHABI AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA (COPY ATTACHED) FOR THE SERVICES OF THE BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SIGNED  
JULY 10, 1978. THE INITIAL DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT WAS FOR A  
PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS EXPIRING ON JUNE 30, 1978. I REFER FURTHER  
TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER TO ME DATED JANUARY 8, 1978 (COPY  
ATTACHED) IN WHICH YOU EXPRESSED THE DESIRE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT  
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TO EXTEND THE DURATION OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT FOR A FURTHER  
PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI TO ALLOW THE BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION TO COMPLETE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND TO PERFORM  
SUCH OTHER SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
ARAB EMIRATES AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

ON THE BASIS OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED MAY 23, 1978  
AND MAY 24, 1978 BETWEEN YOU AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ABU DHABI  
PRESIDENTIAL COURT, SHAIKH SUROOR BIN MUHAMMAD AL NAHYAN,  
SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY A DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
DATED JUNE 12, 1978 (COPIES ATTACHED), I UNDERSTAND THAT AUTHORITY  
FOR SIGNATURE OF THE AMENDMENT TO THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN  
TRANSFERRED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ABU DHABI TO THE FEDERAL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, TOGETHER WITH  
AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET FOR SERVICES TO BE  
PERFORMED UNDER THIS EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT AND FOR  
SUPERVISION OF ITS DISBURSEMENT.

BY THIS I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY  
THAT UNDER AND ACCORDING TO ARTICLE VI, THE BUREAU OF  
RECLAMATION AGREES TO EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT TO SEPTEMBER  
30, 1980 TO COVER THE PERIOD OF PROJECT CONSTRUCTION AND INITIAL  
EVALUATION IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT FOR COLLECTING AND  
CONSERVING WATER SUPPLIES FROM SURFACE RUNOFF. TO COMPLETE

THIS WORK REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C ARE REVISED AND THE REVISED SCHEDULES BECOME A PART OF THE AGREEMENT REPLACING THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.

THIS EXTENSION UNDER ARTICLE VI WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1978 UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR EXCELLENVY'S WRITTEN REPLY TO THIS LETTER CONFIRMING THE AGREEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 AND ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE REVISED SCHEDULES A, B, AND C WHICH ARE ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER.

SINCERELY,  
FRANCOIS M. DICKMAN  
AMBASSADOR

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SCHEDULE A - TERMS OF REFERENCE  
SCHEDULE B - RECLAMATION'S TIME SCHEDULE  
SCHEDULE C - SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS  
SCHEDULE C ANNEX - SCALE OF EXPENSES - U.S. A. BUDGET  
ATTACHEMENT (6). END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY HAS PREPARED CERTIFIED COPIES OF SIGNED ORGINIALS OF BOTH LETTERS TO BE TRANSMITTER BY AIRGRAM. CERTIFIED COPY OF AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 24 LETTER CONTAINED SCHEDULES A, B, AND C. WITH EXCEPTION OF JULY 10, 1978 AGREEMENT EMBASSY WILL ALSO TRANSMIT COPIES OF ATTACHEMENTS NOTED IN AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 24, LETTER WITH EMBASSY'S INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLAAION OF UAE DOCUMENTS IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE.

4. EMBASSY REQUEST IT BE INFORMED WHICH OFFICE SHOULD RECEIVE CERTIFIED COPIES OF LETTER.  
DICKMAN.

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